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time of his death and as far back as I can remember which was over 25 years previous to his death.

Q. Did your father ever reside anywhere else during that time?

A. He did not.

Q. Did he occupy said farm as owner or tenant?

A. Tenant. I always thought.

Q. Who tilled the soil, and sold the crops?

A. He did as long as he was able.

William H. Fulmer, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the Plaintiffs, being first duly sworn deposes and says:-

Q. State your name, age and residence.

A. William H. Fulmer; age 20 years, and I reside about one and one-half miles South of Braddock Heights, in Ballinger District, Frederick County, Maryland.

Q. State whether or not you know all the parties to this cause.

A. I know them all except Mr. Samuel H. Fowles, I don't know him.

Q. Were you acquainted with Joshua Crampton in his lifetime, and if you state whether or not he is living or dead, and if dead when did he die?

A. I knew Joshua Crampton ever since I had knowledge enough to know anybody; I lived in the same neighborhood with him practically all my life, the exact date I do not know.

Q. Where did he die?

A. He died on the farm where he lived all his life, containing about 140 acres of land situated in Jefferson Election District.

Q. Do you know the farm upon which Joshua Crampton died, well?

A. Yes. I worked on this farm for Mr. Joshua Crampton when I was a young man, which was before the Civil War.

Q. Who farmed the farm at that time?

A. Joshua Crampton.

Q. How long did he continue?

A. I suppose he continued farming it up to his death.

Q. Who paid the taxes, tilled the soil, sold the crops etc; on this farm while you were there?

A. Mr. Crampton.

Q. In other words, Mr. Fulmer, did not Mr. Crampton treat this farm as his own as if fully as if he had a fee simple deed for it while you living there and on until the time of his death?